

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSERVATION PRACTICE SPECIFICATION

HEDGEROW PLANTING

(feet)
CODE 422

SCOPE

This document establishes the technical details, workmanship, and quality and extent of materials required to install the practice in accordance with the Conservation Practice Standard. The information shall be considered when preparing site-specific specifications for the practice.

The site-specific specifications for installing, operating, and maintaining the practice on a specific field or treatment unit shall be documented via the jobsheets, worksheets, maps, drawings, and narrative statements in the conservation plan. The document(s) should be given to the client as a prescription for their site.

SPECIES AND PLANTING GUIDANCE

For guidance on species selection, plant spacing, and installation procedures for hedgerow plantings, refer to the specifications for the following practices, depending on the intended purpose.

Applicable Practices	Purpose for Applying Hedgerow Planting					
	Wildlife Food, Cover, & Corridor	Living Fences	Boundary Delineation	Contour Guidelines	Screens, Noise & Dust Barriers	Improvement of Landscape Appearance
Tree /Shrub Establishment (612).	X	X	X	X	X	X
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Herbaceous Wind Barriers (603)	X	X	X	X	X	
Vegetative Barrier (601)		X	X	X		
Riparian Forest Buffer (391)	X	X	X			X
Upland Wildlife Habitat Mgt. (645)	X					
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mgt. (644)	X					